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RE: 6,168,483

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to ask for a refund of our Maintenance fees that were paid in error. In October 1999, Paul McIntosh was granted a design patent under number 6,168,483, application number 09/418,103. Maintenance fees were paid twice on this patent.

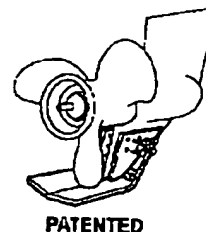
The original attorney advised in error to pay the maintenance fees. The attorney retired and referred us to a new attorney. I investigated on the internet and found that maintenance fees were not paid on design patents.

This is what Mr. McIntosh has is a design patent. Since the first attorney advised him to pay the fees he had no idea that they were not necessary. I called one of your help lines and was told that no maintenance fees should be paid on design patents and I should request a refund for the previous payments. Since maintenance fees were paid in error I would like to request a refund of maintenance fees paid in error by Mr. McIntosh.

I would also like to request that Schachts Law Office be removed from our file. We did not hire them to represent us. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Office Manager



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